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committee, Senator Schimek, you are recognized to open on those amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. This is a very quick, one-word amendment. It's on page 5, where...in line 6, and we changed "residential" to "mailing", so that the sentence would read "The Secretary of State may cancel a program participant's certification if there is a change in the mailing address from the one listed on the application." That is the essence of it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments. Senator Brown, did you wish to speak to the committee amendments? You may.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President and members, as Senator Schimek said, I believe that this is an important bill and I also believe that it is one of the ways that we can help certain members of society who have real problems, and because of the nature of our society where we can have information spread so very quickly, this is one way that we can help protect them. But I really rose not only to support the bill but also to thank the Secretary of State because his work and his office's work in doing this, the willingness to make this work for mostly women, but anyone who is going through this kind of very emotional problem in their family and in their life, I think that it says volumes about our government and some of our leaders right now. And I thank him very much and I thank his office very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. On further discussion on the committee amendments to LB 228? Seeing no lights on, Senator Schimek, do you wish to close on the committee amendments?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No. thank you. I'll waive.

SENATOR CUDABACK: She waives off the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of committee amendments to LB 228. All in favor of the motion vote aye, and opposed nay. Has everybody voted who care to? Record, please, Madam Clerk.